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NOTICE is hereby given that a Second Final Return of Capital, amounting to \$2.75 PER SHARE, has been declared in this matter.

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.
AMERICAN CITIZENS residing in the Consular District of HONGKONG, which includes SHANGHAI, WUWONG, MACAO, SWATOW, HINGPOO, and PEKING, are requested to REGISTER at this Consulate either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

H. F. CARMICHAEL,
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WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named—

FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
LONDON, &c.	Thames	Barham	Noon, 2nd April.
SHANGHAI, &c.	Perona	C. H. S. TONGUE, R.N.	2nd April.
LONDON, &c.	Borice	F. G. A. LYON, R.N.	About 2nd April.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Rosita	F. P. BISHOP	4 p.m., 4th April.
SHANGHAI, &c.	Formosa	A. G. CURRIE, R.N.	About 4th April.
STRAITS AND CALCUTTA	Sootra	J. FAIR, R.N.	About 6th April.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Candia	G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.	About 9th April.
LONDON, &c.	Suda	S. G. D. ANDREWS, R.N.	About 14th April.

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A History of China, by Dr. Macgowan, 80.00	Short History of the Royal Navy, by Hansard	3.00
Tonkin to India, by Prince Henry of Orleans	Three Men in a Boat, by Jerome	3.00
From Far Formosa, by G. L. Mackay, 3.50	Strand Magazine, Volume 14	4.00
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Bishop, 2.00	Reading, Fully Illustrated with Photos, 12.00	
From the Arctic to the Yellow Sea, by J. M. Price	Figure of the Battle of Waterloo, 1.00	
10.00	Cassell's Dictionary, Quotations, 2.00	
The Republic of Patagonia, by E. F. M. 3.00	The Bible and the Bible, 6.00	
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This Department is now under the Personal Supervision of Mr. BOFFEY, who has again entered our employ.

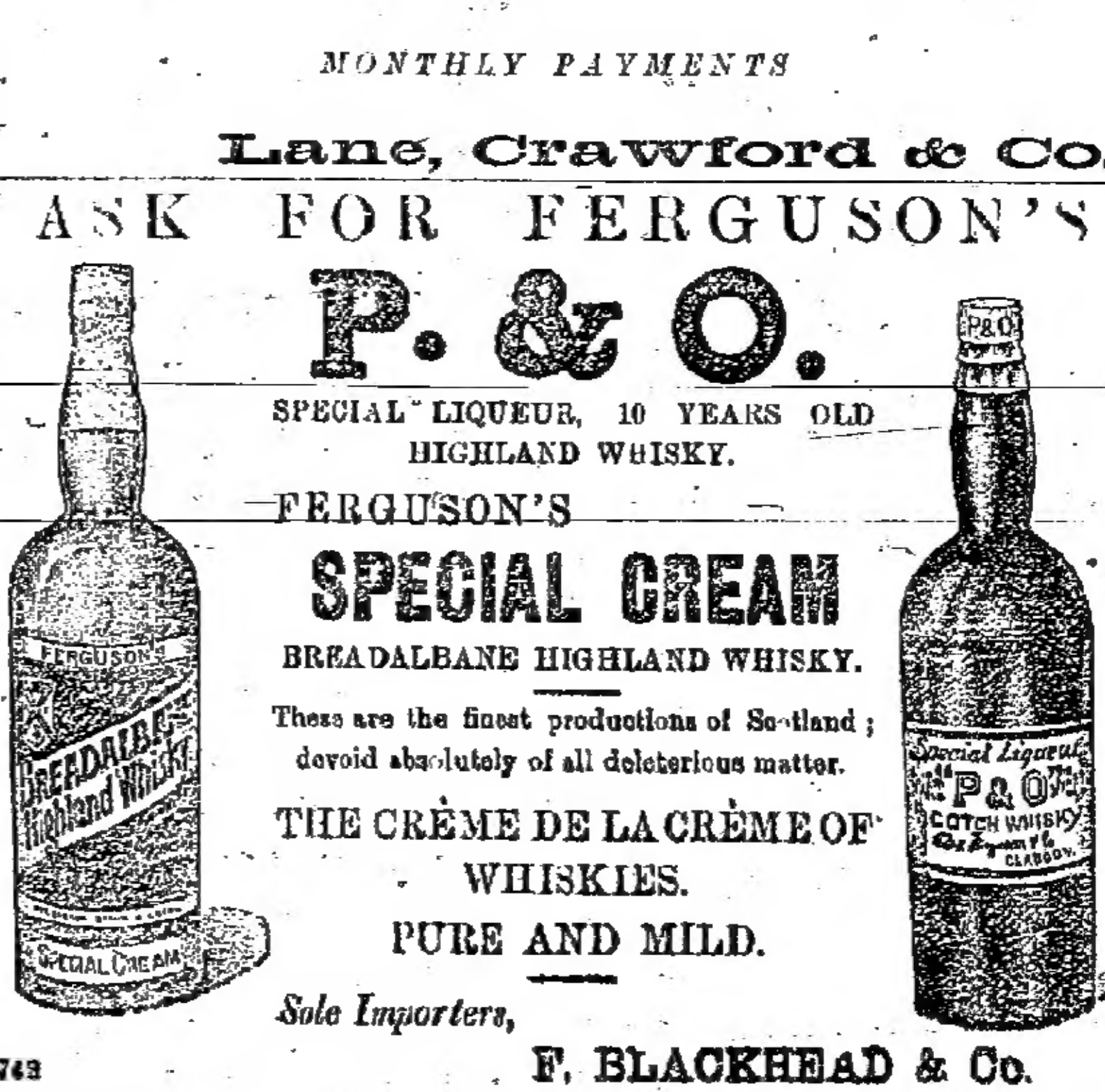
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W. POWELL & Co.
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Hongkong, March 11, 1898.

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throws the human machinery out of gear. It relaxes the system and renders it more susceptible to attacks of Diphtheria, Influenza, Colds, and other prevalent ailments.

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As the Best Dressing, specially prepared and Perfumed for Toilet Use.

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Address
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C/o Office of THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, March 28, 1898. 612

NOTICE.
HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, will be held on TUESDAY, the 6th April, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, CITY HALL, for the purpose of electing the Officers of the Chamber and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

R. CHITTERN WILCOX, Secretary.
Hongkong, March 28, 1898. 630

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.
LADIES' BICYCLES.
BICYCLE ACCESSORIES.

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Hongkong, March 28, 1898. 636

SOCIETE FERMIERE DE L'OPIMUM AU TONKIN, IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the Sum of FIVE DOLLARS TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX (\$246), being the last DIVIDEND of the COMPANY'S ASSETS, is PAYABLE in Hongkong, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, and in Hongkong at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on the 1st April to the 15th April, 1898, against surrender of Receipts.

By Order,
ARTHUR, KERR & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 1, 1898. 642

WANTED.
AN ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. Apply by Letter, giving References and Copies of Testimonials, to be forwarded to
HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
Hongkong, March 1, 1898. 643

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 7 PER CENT SILVER LOAN OF 1896, E.
23rd HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Office of the Comptroller on and after the 31st March, 1898.

Lists of DRAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the Undersecretary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
Agents for the Loan,
T. J. O'BRIEN, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 30, 1898. 657

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE of 12 Shares Numbered 4, 142, 143 and 4,500/4,578 standing in the Register of this Company in the name of Mrs. GUAD LUNA ROCIA having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Certificate for the said 12 Shares will be issued One Month hence and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

— SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 1, 1898. 480

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the Annual General Meeting to be held in London recently a Final DIVIDEND of 3 PER CENT. was Declared on the Company's Preference Shares for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1897, making 6 PER CENT. in all. A DIVIDEND of 6 PER CENT. for the same year was also Declared on the Company's Ordinary Shares. DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 1st proximo.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th to the 31st instant, inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 21, 1898. 652

NOTICE.
THE Undermentioned FIRMS have this Day been Amalgamated and will in future carry on the Business under the Name and Style of SANDER & WIELE & Co.

All Assets and Liabilities of the Former Firm have been taken over by the New Firm.

SANDER & Co., WIELE & Co.,
Office, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 10, Hongkong, March 1, 1898. 657

Intimations.

THE BEST FORM OF WILL.

The best form of legacy is a policy of life insurance. It is an incontestable fact, and with it even a poor man may bequeath an estate in accordance with his own wishes. He has only to insure his life, say, for ten thousand dollars, to be paid at his death to whatever beneficiary he names in the policy. The policy becomes his will so far as ten thousand dollars are concerned.

It often happens that, while the testator is alive, he is waiting for the money to be collected, the estate itself, from various causes, is continually shrinking in value. Under life policies there is no such loss; the money is here, and the Equitable Society is ready to hand the full amount directly to the persons entitled to them.

Claims Paid in November, 1897.

Paid on first day.....	112	\$118,715.
Paid after first day.....	5	22,614.
Total.....	117	\$141,329.

There were only five claims not paid within ONE DAY after receipt of proofs of death.

THE MICASTOS FACTORY.

Mr. C. H. BOLDWORTH,
Superintendent at Works, Sackin Road,
Hongkong.

THE GENERAL MANAGERS are prepared to enter into CONTRACTS FOR THE ERECTION OF BUILDINGS AND STEAM ENGINES WITH THE MICASTOS FACTORY. QUOTATIONS at the following quotations:—

55 Cents per superficial square foot for BOLTERS.

60 Cents per superficial square foot for STEAM ENGINES.

Expended STEAM ENGINES needing extra Wrapping and Casing and Tar Dressing will be treated with the same Compositions at \$1.05 per superficial square foot.

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All works will be under the personal supervision of Mr. BOLDWORTH, and all Orders must be sent through the undersigned.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 10, 1898.

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DONALD MACDONALD,
Hongkong, November 8, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements.

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A SMALL PONY. Suitable for a Child to Ride.

Apply
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The "Mystic,"
Hongkong, March 31, 1898.

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GOOD LODGINGS for a respectable Miss—
CHAMBERS, MODERATE.
Hongkong, March 31, 1898.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 8th April (GOOD FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 11th April (EASTER MONDAY).

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of China, Limited,"

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the "The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,"

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the "Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong,"

F. AUGUSTIN,
Manager.

For the "Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Hongkong,"

S. CHOH,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 31, 1898.

NOTICE.

BALL TO PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

FULL DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

A few copies of the "CHINA MAIL" of 30th March may be obtained on application.

PRICE (CASH)—25 CENTS PER COPY.

MOQU-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Luzon
is to be despatched for the above Ports on or about 28th April.

S.S. *Enryia*, to sail about 5th May.

S.S. *Meridia*, to sail about 20th May.

S.S. *Africa*, to sail about 10th June.

S.S. *Enryia*, to sail about 18th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 31, 1898.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

Under the Direction of Mr. ROBERT BROUGH.

Representative ... Mr. HAMILTON.

TO-NIGHT
(THURSDAY), the 31st March, 1898,
Commencing at 9 p.m.

LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON!

POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT
OF THE

BROUGH COMEDY CO.

THIS EVENING AT 9 O'CLOCK,
"DANDY DICK."
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By A. W. FISKE.

PIECES OF ADMISSION:—

DEES CIRCLE (1st) ... \$1.00.

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STAIR ... \$1.00.

Box Plan now open at TWO ROBINSON PLACE, 2nd FLOOR.

A 1st Train for the Peak will leave fifteen minutes after the termination of the performance.

(Hongkong, March 31, 1898.)

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Destination.

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Date of Leaving.

Amoy and Shanghai. Antenor (s). Butterfield & Swire. April 2, daylight.

Australian Port. Antenor (s). Butterfield & Swire. April 2, at noon.

Beacon and Port of U.S. Prinz Heinrich (s). Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 14, at 4 p.m.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER HYDRA.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns and Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo from Canton, Amoy, &c. &c. &c. Goods not cleared by the 5th April, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 30, 1898. 651

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MOGUL, FROM PORTLAND, OR., YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 24, 1898. 623

STEAMSHIP SALAZAR.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. *Messager* and *Comet*, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco, and Valerian, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo for forwarding to any port in the Pacific may be obtained on receipt of a bill of lading, subject to the usual conditions of the Company's Tariff.

Goods remaining undischarged after Monday, the 4th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 4th April, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 4th April, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 28, 1898. 637

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Hongkong, March 3, 1898. 459

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Hongkong, January 1, 1898. 8

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The Co.'s Steamship *Thales*, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st April, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, March 29, 1898. 645

FOR KOBE.

The Steamship *Lycos*, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 1st April, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 30, 1898. 659

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HIENTSIN.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kaifeng*, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 2nd April, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 30, 1898. 633

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHINKIANG.

The Steamship *Paiyang*, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd April, at 2 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 30, 1898. 658

FOR SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, OPORTO, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Antwerp*, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd April, at 5 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 29, 1898. 643

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Dardanelles*, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 4th April, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 29, 1898. 669

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Donatello*, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 5th April.

To be followed by—

S.S. *Claverhill*, on or about 10th April.

S.S. *Merionethshire*, on or about 3rd May.

S.S. *Queen Margaret*, on or about 17th May.

S.S. *St. Ninian*, on or about 31st May.

S.S. *Claverhill*, on or about 14th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1898. 510

NOTICE.

The British Steamship *Donatello*, Capt. J. B. CARRUTHERS, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th April, at 3 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

GEO. R. ST. JAMES,

Hongkong, March 28, 1898. 603

'WARRACK' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Madagascar*, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th April, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 30, 1898. 665

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The Steamship *Menamie*, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 9th April, at Noon.

This Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Electric Light.

A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

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Hongkong, March 28, 1898. 664

Shipping.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, March 19, 1898. 583

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Bark *West York*, will be despatched for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, March 7, 1898. 481

Intimations.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

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CHADWICK KEW.

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Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 7586

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 846

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PAID UP CAPITAL ... 3,000,000
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The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,
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cent.
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cent.
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cent.S. CHOW, Agent.
Hongkong, March 24, 1898. 609HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... \$8,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF ... \$10,000,000
PROFITABLES ...COUNT OF DIRECTORS:
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For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 12, 1898. 368

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
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\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
annum.For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1898. 1615THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... \$1,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL ... \$250,000
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.Court of Directors:
D. CHAMBERLAIN, Esq., T. LAYTON, Esq.,
CHARLES STANLEY, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN,
KWAN HOI CHAN, Esq.,
Esq.,
Chief Manager:
G. W. F. PLATT, Esq.Interest for 12 months fixed 5 %
Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171THE MERCHANT BANK OF
INDIA LIMITED.AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED ... £1,125,000
PAID UP ... £600,000
RESERVE FUND ... £10,000
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
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J. THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

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do well to patronize.—Olympian.'The China Review' for September-October
fully maintains the high standard of
excellence which characterizes that publi-
cation, and altogether forms a very
interesting and readable number.—Mc-
tough's will find an interesting and
valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche
on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain
and Snow) of Peking, from 1841 to
1890.' 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation
of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains
some interesting information, although
much of it is second-hand. The Notices of
New Books include a most generous and
appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic
of Nan-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries
are as usual very interesting.—North-China
Daily News.'The November-December number of
the China Review contains less variety than
usual, but the few articles are very interest-
ing. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert
A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chi-
nese' treats of a question that must neces-
sarily be of great importance in the eyes
of all missionaries.—Mr. E. H. Parker's
'Short Journeys in Szechuan' are
continued, and a goodly instalment of
these travels in the interior of China is
given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a
paper of some length entitled 'The Em-
peror Chong, founder of the Chinese Em-
pire,' which will be read with genuine
interest by students of Chinese history.
A few short notices of New Books and
a number of Notes and Queries, one of which
'On Chinese Oaths in Western Form
and Java' might appropriately have been
placed under a separate heading, complete
the number.—H. C. Daily Press.Triniter's Oriental Record contains the
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mation, rendering some such channel of pub-
licity as is now provided extremely desir-
able; and contributions of much interest
may fairly be looked for from the members
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,
among whom a high degree of Chinese
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,
and who are severally represented in the first
number of the Review by papers highly
creditable to their respective authors. . . .
Some translations from Chinese novels and
plays are marked by both accuracy and fresh-
ness of style; and an account of the career of
the Chinese poet-essayman of the eleventh
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra,
is not only historically valuable, but is also
distinguished by its literary grace. Beside
notices of new books relating to China and
the East, which will be a useful feature of
the Review, if carried out with punctuality
and detail, we are glad to notice that
'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to
find a place in its pages. It is to be
hoped that this opening for contributions
on Chinese subjects will evoke a similar
degree of literary zeal to that which was
displayed during the lifetime of the prede-
cessor in the field, and that the China Review
may receive the support necessary to carry
its programme.

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of papers may be sent at Book Rates. New-
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ter may, however, be enclosed, if the
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rent may be paid either as Newspapers or
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the character of an actual or personal cor-
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Union Country may obtain an acknowledgment
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Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece,
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Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico,
Peru, Porto Rico, Portugal, Rumania, Sal-
vador, Serbia, Siam, Spain, Switzerland,
Tunis, The Argentine Republic, The Domini-
can Republic, The Republic of Honduras,
United States, to which places 12 oz. (350
grams) is the limit, and must not exceed
these dimensions: 12 inches by 5 inches
by 4 inches.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

The General Local Rates for Hongkong,
China and Treaty Ports (Canton excepted)
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Letters per 1/2 oz., 5 cents (c).
Post Cards, each, 1 cent.
Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each.
Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents.
Newspapers and Printed Current, 2 cents
per 2 oz.
Registration, 5 cents.(c) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao
2 cents.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5
p.m. on any week day for addresses in
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In Town (Ship Street to Bonham Strand
West) at level of Robinson Road at 8
a.m. to 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. 5 p.m.
In the Suburbs, 9 a.m. to noon, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
The delivery should be retained by the Con-
tract Mails.2. Boxholders who desire to send Cir-
culars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,
&c., all of the same weight, to addresses in
Hongkong, or the Ports of China, may
deliver them to the Post Office, unopened,
the postage being then charged to the
sender's account. Each batch must con-
sist of at least ten.3. Boxholders may also send Patterns
to the same places in the same way. En-
velopes containing Patterns may be wholly
closed, if the nature of the contents be first
exhibited or stated to the Postmaster
General, as he may consider necessary, and
approved by him. Printed Circulars may
be inserted in such Pattern Packets.The Post Office declines all responsibility
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Notes or jewelry or any other valuables.
Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE
NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such
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Registered Correspondence (a) Current Coin
(b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.

Parcel Post to the United Kingdom.

Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight
are received in Hongkong at British
Post Office in China, for transmission to
the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet
and Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the
Overland Mail via Brindisi. Parcels there-
fore arrive in London about eight days later
than the Mail. Parcels may be sent, but
any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to
be opened for examination.Parcels must be posted in Hongkong
before 3 p.m. on the day before the de-
parture of the Mail. Those arriving from the
Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the
following P. & O. Mail.The Postage is 40 cents per lb., and 25
cents each additional lb. or fraction of a lb.,
which includes Registration fee, and must be
prepaid in stamps. No further charge is
made in the United Kingdom except for
Customs dues. No parcel must be more
than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in
greatest length and girth combined. A re-
ceipt is given for each Parcel.The sender must fill up a form of Customs
Declaration, which can be obtained from
each Post Office. No parcel can be accept-
ed till this is completely and accurately
filled. The only articles ordinarily sent
from China which are liable to duty are
Tea and Tobacco.Dangerous or perishable goods, articles
likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless
securely packed) or parcels easily soiled,
such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Pa-
cel can be received if its value exceeds \$500.
A Parcel may contain a letter to the same
address as that of the Parcel itself, or an-
other Parcel to the same address. No
other enclosures are allowed.With regard to inward Parcels, addresses
are requested to observe that the Parcel
Mail is not open to mail the ordinary dis-
tribution of letters, &c., is limited. The
postage on Parcels at home is 10d. per lb.,
the Regulations are generally similar to the
above, and the Parcels are sent out via
Gibraltar.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible
for the loss of Registered correspondence,
but it is prepared to make good the
contents of such correspondence lost with
passing through the Post, to the extent of
\$10, in certain cases, provided—
1. That the sender duly observed all the
conditions of Registration required.
2. That the letter was securely enclosed
in a reasonably strong envelope.
3. That application was made to the
Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-
ately the loss was discovered, and within a
year from the date of Posting.
4. That the Postmaster General is satis-
fied that the loss occurred whilst the corre-
spondence was in the custody of the British
Postal administration in China, that it was
not caused by any fault on the part of the
sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,
nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any
person not in the employment of the
Hongkong Post Office.No compensation can be paid for more
damage to fragile articles such as portraits,
vases, statuettes, hand-painted books, &c.,
which reach their destination, although in
a broken or deteriorated condition. Nor on
account of alleged loss of the Contents of
Registered covers which have reached their
destinations. Nor on account of any
article for which the addressee has signed a
receipt.

Misdirected or Delayed Correspondence.

When correspondence has been misdirected
or delayed (both of which are liable to
happen occasionally) all that the addressee
need do is to note on the cover, Sent to
me, or Directed to me, or as the case
may be, to forward, without any other
writing whatever, to the Postmaster
General. This action should be taken the
first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a
mistake to let such matters pass for fear of
giving trouble, a course which generally
gives more trouble in the end.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise all
civilized countries.

Postage to the United Kingdom.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
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Books, Patterns, &c., 2 cents per 2 oz.
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General Rates, by any route—
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
4 cents each. Registration, 5 cents.
Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
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Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to Foreign Post Offices.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
4 cents each. Registration, 5 cents.
Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
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Books, Patterns, &c., 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to the Colonies.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
4 cents each. Registration, 5 cents.
Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
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Postage to the Straits Settlements.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
4 cents each. Registration, 5 cents.
Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
Books, Patterns, &c., 2 cents per 2 oz.
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Postage to the East Indies.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
4 cents each. Registration, 5 cents.
Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
Books, Patterns, &c., 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to the Philippines.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
4 cents each. Registration, 5 cents.
Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
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Postage to the Hawaiian Islands.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
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Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
Books, Patterns, &c., 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to the Samoan Islands.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
4 cents each. Registration, 5 cents.
Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
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Postage to the Tongan Islands.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
4 cents each. Registration, 5 cents.
Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
Books, Patterns, &c., 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to the Fijian Islands.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
4 cents each. Registration, 5 cents.
Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
Books, Patterns, &c., 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to the New Hebrides.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
4 cents each. Registration, 5 cents.
Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
Books, Patterns, &c., 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to the New Caledonia.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
4 cents each. Registration, 5 cents.
Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
Books, Patterns, &c., 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to the French Polynesia.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards,
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Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate during the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from
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Shipping or railway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Office.
5. From P. & O. Office to Poddar's Wharf.
6. From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.Section.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to North Point.
10. From North Point to Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees & Agents. Destination. Remarks.

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Chai Yuen. Jackson. Brit. str. 6895. Mar. 31. Butterfield & Swire. K'loon Dock.
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Italy (with Agencies at Tripoli, Athens and
Messina),
Norway,
Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores),
Romania,
Sweden,
Switzerland,
Tasmania,
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